

Principal Linc January 15, 2010

Hats for Haiti

The tragic earthquake in Haiti has hit close to home. Our head custodian, Pascal Dangerville, and his wife are both from Haiti. They have heard from most of their closest relatives but are waiting word from Pascal's uncle and cousins. We would like to support the people of Haiti by taking a collection and letting Pascal choose the recipient(s). We are proposing that next Friday, Jan. 22, be **HATS FOR HAITI** Day. Any student may, for a donation of any amount, wear a hat during the day as a sign of support for Pascal and his family during this stressful time. The student council will place collection boxes in each classroom. Meanwhile, we will keep Pascal's relatives and all the Haitian people in our thoughts.

Important H1N1 Booster Clinic Announcement:

There will be an **H1N1 Flu Clinic For BOOSTER DOSES** only on **Tuesday, January 19, 2010**. At this time, all children who are **under 10 years old** will need a booster dose of the H1N1 vaccine. The booster dose is the 2nd dose of the vaccine. Only those children meeting the booster dose age requirement and who have parental permission are on the list for the clinic.

If you need to cancel, or if your child has already received the H1N1 Booster dose, it is very important that **you notify the Board of Health at 781-721-7121**, or via email to jbyford@winchester.us so that we can take them off the master list.

If your child is scheduled to receive a booster dose, you will be getting a notice sent home in the backpacks on Thursday. Please check your child's backpack this Thursday.
Thank You, Lynn Vozzella R.N.

Missing Items There have been reports of missing items such as hats and sweatshirts, especially in the upper grades. If your child brings home something that doesn't belong to them, please make sure it gets returned to school. Make sure to label your child's belongings and encourage them to put items in their backpacks.

MCAS Schedule— Below are the schedules for the ELA, Math and Science MCAS tests. Although we have make-up dates, please make every effort to have you third, fourth and fifth graders present on testing days.

ELA

Gr. 4 Long Composition March 23
Gr. 3 March 24 and March 25
Gr. 4 April 1 and April 6
Gr. 5 April 7 and April 8

Math

May 12 and 13 Gr. 3
May 17 and 18 Gr. 4
May 24 and 25 Gr. 5

Science

May 19 and 20 Gr. 5

Calendar Notes

January 18 —no school -Martin Luther King Day

January 27 Early Release Day

Feb. 3 Trivia Bee — Which fifth graders will be chosen to represent Lincoln? Start studying those facts.

March 3 Winter Concert — More details to follow

April 29 Mentor Night

May 5 Incoming K Orientation

***Pencil in May 27 for May Day. With a lot of planning, Kit and Michelle may pull it off!

FYI The 2010-11 school year will start after Labor Day. The full calendar is awaiting approval.